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(1) German Patent Publication No. DE 19 57 410;

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- (4) "Tesa Industrie-Klebebänder", 4 pages;
- (5) "Tesaband 51608: PET-Vlies für manuell gefertigte Fahrzeug-Innenraum-Käbelsätze, 1 page;
- (6) "Zwölf Rasterelektronenmikroskopaufnahmen eines Abschnitts des Klebebands tesa 51608", 6 pages;
- (7) European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 995 782;
- (8) European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 995 783;
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 4,302,500;
- (10) "Handbook of Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Technology", by Donatas Satas, 1989;
- (11) "Customer Visit Report, First Contact, Presentation of Tesa 51608"; and
- (12) Fachbuch, "Vliesstoffe", herausgegeben von Joachim Lünenschlob und Wilhelm Albrecht, Georg Thieme Verlag Stuttgart, 1982.

The relevance of each document, as ascertained by the European Examiner are set forth in the Communications from the European Patent Office.

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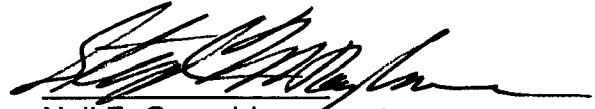
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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